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TITLED: Substituted Tropolone Compounds, Oral Care Compositions Containing the Same and Methods of Using the Same	§	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Amendments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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